

Timetable of Meetings

2006	
17 July	Council Meeting (in Lilleshall)
11 September	Halls & Environment
25 September	Finance
9 October	Council Meeting
16 October	Annual Public Meeting
6 November	Council presentation evening for grants and garden prizes
27 November	Halls & Environment
11 December	Finance
2007	
15 January	Council Meeting
5 February	Halls & Environment
26 February	Finance
12 March	Council Meeting (in Muxton)
26 March	Halls & Environment
23 April	Finance
14 May	Annual Public Meeting
14 May 7.30	Annual Public Meeting

NB Council Elections may be held on Thursday 3rd May 2007.

All meetings will take place at Turreff Hall and begin at 7pm unless otherwise stated and are open to public and press. Planning meetings are notified separately. Agendas for forthcoming meetings and Minutes from previous meetings can be found on the Parish Council's website www.ldpc.org

Local planning applications: All local planning applications and plans are available for inspection at the Parish Council Office. Written comments can be sent to or left at the office for consideration by the Council's planning committee

Lilleshall and Donnington Parish Council Basic Allowance

In accordance with The Local Authorities (Members Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003 the following Parish Councillors received a basic allowance of £500:-

Andrew Baker	Mrs Veronica Brown
Mrs Elizabeth Clare	Brian Green
Mrs Patricia Green	Ms Cindy Mason
Clive Mason	Phil Norton
Rodney Pitt	Graham Platt
John Thompson	Mrs Vivian Verster
Keith Watkins	

The Chair, Cllr John Thompson, received an additional allowance of £500.

The following councillors elected not to take their allowances:- Mrs Rose Gregory; Michael Skelton.

Parish Councillors

Lilleshall Ward	Donnington Ward	Muxton Ward
Andrew Baker	Elizabeth A Clare	Veronica J Brown
Graham Platt	Brian H Green	Rose Gregory
Michael J Skelton	Patricia A Green	Phil Norton
	Cindy Mason	Rodney Pitt
	Clive Mason	Viv Verster
	John Thompson	Keith Watkins

Councillors can be contacted by leaving a message for them at the Parish Office, Turreff Hall, Turreff Avenue, Donnington, Telford. Tel **608001**. Email: lill.donn.pc@btconnect.com

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Wanted: Articles for future newsletters. If you would like to include any information or article in future newsletters, whether it is regarding your group, organisation or school activities, please ensure that you send the item in to the Clerk before Friday September 22nd (for October issue).

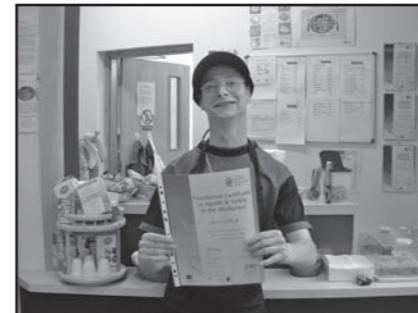
Useful Numbers to cut out and keep:

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Borough of Telford & Wrekin	202100
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<i>(please note the number on the light)</i>	
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Childline.....	0800 1111
Council Tax/Housing Benefit	202020
Crimestoppers.....	0800 555 111
D.I.A.L.....	210202
Domestic Violence Helpline.....	0800 7 831 359
Donnington Library.....	605872
FRANK (National Drugs Helpline)	0800 77 66 00
Litter/Dogs Fouling & Strays	617171
Neighbourhood Watch	214796
Parish Council Office.....	608001
Police	0845 7 444 888
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Wrekin Housing Trust	217100

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Congratulations to Community Café Volunteers Jason and Jacky, who have both recently completed training courses.



Lilleshall & Donnington Annual Report

Extracts are reproduced in this newsletter. Copies of the full document are available from the parish council offices, or on the parish council website.



My name is Sharon Price. I live in Trench and I have worked for Telford & Wrekin Council in community facilities for the last 16 years. The last 3 years I have been the Manager of Woodside Community Centre which has now closed and transferred to the New Park Lane Centre in Woodside. I have now moved to the Donnington Wood Lifelong Learning Centre to manage the building. I am looking forward to getting to know the people, the area and how the Learning Centre works. To enquire about bookings or activities at the Centre I can be contacted on Telford 01952 272488

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Get into Learning in Donnington and Donnington Wood

Learning is for everyone. Make sure you don't miss out. If you want to learn new skills and interests or just make new friends, get in touch with the Borough of Telford & Wrekin's Community Learning Team. There are loads of courses on offer, whatever your level of ability. Courses include GCSE maths, Spanish for beginners, family learning, basic skills, drawing and painting and computers. There are reduced rates or free courses for people in receipt of certain benefits.

So if you want to get into learning, contact the team at the Donnington Wood Lifelong Learning Centre or just pop into the centre on St Matthews Road to find out more.

Call us on **01952 272466**

Call or text us on **07976 100529**

Email: donnington.learningcentre@telford.gov.uk

Learning for all the family

Ever thought about family learning? It's a great way for parents/carers, grandparents and children to spend quality time together have fun and support each other's learning. For details contact Sharon Watkins on **272466**.

First steps to drawing and painting

This free, 10 week course will be available to new learners at the Donnington Wood Lifelong Learning Centre from 22nd September 2006. The course will run on Fridays from 1pm to 3pm. Contact Student Services at Telford College of Arts & Technology (TCAT) on **642237** to enrol.

Txt to learn on 07976 100529

Why not find out about local learning by texting us? If you want to get in touch but don't want to ring, text Julie on **07976 100529** and she'll text you straight back.

Donnington Children & Young People's Group

Are you interested in working with other children and young people to make Donnington better for You?

Why not join our group!

We meet once a month

- To have fun
- To make new friends and work as a team
- To meet other children from all over Telford
- To work together to make Donnington better for children
- To learn about Children's Rights
- To have chances to do new things
- To develop skills and confidence
- To tell adults children's views
- To speak up for children in Donnington

If you think you would like to be part of Donnington Children's Group and would like to know when our meetings are, please ring or text

Vanessa Postle, Children's Participation Manager on **07976 100860**

Activities for You

Are you aged between 10 and 13 years old in year 6 to 8 and living in Donnington or Donnington Wood? If so, then we have some great news for you. A new project has been set up to help provide more activities and events for you to enjoy throughout the year.

The Donnington/Donnington Wood Children and Young People's Activity Project has been set up thanks to funding from the Community Foundation for Shropshire and Telford and the Donnington Fair Share Trust. The project aims to develop an exciting and varied range of activities for children and young people from 10 to 13. Vanessa Postle, from the Borough of Telford & Wrekin's Children's Active Involvement Service, said the project would be working in partnership with the children and young people themselves and their families, as well as with community groups and voluntary organisations, to develop services, projects and events that will make a difference to children and young people's lives.

"We want to develop the skills and confidence of children, young people and their families, so we can guide them through the development of projects, events and services in the Donnington and Donnington Wood area," she says. "We will listen to what the children and young people want and try to introduce it for them."

A new project worker, Julie Chapman, has now been appointed, with the help of the children themselves, to take the project forward. For further information please contact Vanessa Postle, Children's Participation Manager on 221270 or 07976100860 or Julie Chapman, Donnington Activities Worker on 277381 or 07973454656

Citizens Advice Bureaux

Telephone advice: Monday & Tuesday 10 – 3.

01952 585824/223232/291101

Madeley CAB (open door)

Tuesday: 10 – 3 & 6.30 – 8.30; Fridays: 10 – 3

Telford Town Centre CAB (appointments)

Monday & Wednesday: 10 – 3 Thursday: 2 – 7

Wellington CAB (open door)

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 10 – 3

Donnington

Funded by Donnington Fair Share Trust, providing advice and support for *Donnington residents*. Sessions held at:

Wrekin Housing Trust Shop Donnington

Mondays 9.30 – 12.30 (appointments)

Lifelong Learning Centre : Thursdays 9.30 – 12.30 (drop in) 01952 401422

donningtonproject@yahoo.co.uk

Newport: Funded by Newport Town Council

Outreach drop in session Friday 9.30 – 11.30 at the Guildhall Newport providing advice and support to clients from the Newport area. **NB Donnington & Newport, only single adviser present.**

Drink Spiking Initiative

Residents in Telford & Wrekin are being encouraged to take action to prevent their drinks from being spiked when socialising with friends. Telford and Wrekin Neighbourhood Watch have joined forces with the Telford Crime Prevention Panel, and are giving away reusable bottle guards to help deter drink spiking. These 'Alcotops' are brightly coloured plastic lids which fit over the top of beer and alcopop bottles. Although using an Alcotop cannot guarantee that the drink will not be spiked, they can offer a deterrent to would-be offenders, and give a clear message that the person who is drinking from the bottle is vigilant to drink spiking. Although the borough of Telford & Wrekin does not have a significant problem with drink spiking, the joint initiative is aimed towards providing reassurance to residents. We would particularly encourage students to take an Alcotop back to college or university with them. Anyone who would like an Alcotop can collect one from the reception desk at Malinsgate Police Station. Alternatively, the Alcotops are also available at the Police & Neighbourhood Watch Surgery at the Asda store, Donnington Wood, which is held from 9.00 – 3.00 on the last Thursday of every month.

More money for Donnington

A further £41,378 has been added to the Fair Share Trust bringing the total amount of Lottery funding put aside for projects having lasting impact in the Donnington and Donnington Wood area up to £859,378. Fair Share Trust funding has already provided a Citizen's Advice Bureau service in Donnington, children's activities after school and in school holidays and Homestart support for local families. Grants of £5,000 – £250,000 are available for projects which tackle one or more of the local priorities: Community Safety, Housing and the Environment; Children and Young People; Widening Access. For further information please contact: Lynne Carney, Development Officer – Fair Share Trust, Turreff Hall, Turreff Avenue, Donnington, Telford TF2 8HG Tel: 677304 Mobile: 07896 312984 email: fairsharetrust@tiscali.co.uk Fair Share Trust is administered and managed by The Community Foundation for Shropshire and Telford.

Church News

St. Matthew's Church, Donnington Wood is looking forward to welcoming two high profile visitors in the coming months for special services. On Sunday 24th. September we will be celebrating St. Matthew's day – our patronal festival. At 10.00 a.m. will have a Festival Eucharist led by the Dean of York Minster, The Very Reverend Keith Jones. In his current post, Dean Jones leads the team of clergy who run England's second most important cathedral. This will be something of a homecoming for Dean Jones as he grew up in Donnington Wood and sang for many years in the

choir at St. Matthew's. He is one of eight men from St. Matthew's who have, over the years, gone into the ordained ministry of the Church. We are not sure if this is a record, but it is certainly something everyone at St. Matthew's is extremely proud of. On Sunday 22nd. October, the 10.00 a.m. service at St. Matthew's will be led by the Bishop of Lichfield, The Right Reverend Jonathan Gledhill. This will be Bishop Jonathan's first visit to St. Matthew's since coming to the Diocese of Lichfield in 2003. We would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone to come along to these services and join in our worship. Of course, you don't have to wait for a special occasion to come to St. Matthew's – you are welcome at any time. Perhaps you have never been before, perhaps it is a while since you last came or perhaps you worship with us regularly. Whatever, we look forward to welcoming you soon. For more information about St. Matthew's, please contact the vicar, Fr. David Wright on (01952) 604239.

Feel the Beat Line Dancing Change of Venue

Alan & Barb Heighway of Feel The Beat line dancing have moved their Wednesday and Thursday night classes from Cordingley Hall to the newly re-furbished Winners Enclosure room at the Champion Jockey, Turreff Avenue, Donnington. We first used this room when we started teaching in Donnington and are pleased to be back again. Feel The Beat will also be running Line Dance Socials and Beginners line dances here as well.

Class details at the Champion Jockey are:

Wednesday Beginners: Level 1: 7.15 – 8.15pm & Intermediates 8.30 - 10.30pm

Thursday: Beginners: Level 2: – 7.15 – 8.15pm & Improvers 8.30 – 10pm

Wednesday afternoon's Low Impact class is still being held at Turreff Hall 12.30 – 2pm

All Line dances that were booked at Cordingley Hall have now been re-arranged.. For more details contact Alan & Barb on **01952 414284**

Your FAIRshare

Did you know that the FAIRshare Credit Union comes to the Donnington Wood Lifelong Learning Centre every Thursday morning from 9.15am to 10.15am? To find out more, phone 282528.

Telford and the Wrekin C A B

A weekly drop-in service is available at the Lifelong Learning Centre on Thursdays 9.30am – 12.30pm.

Volunteers Wanted...

The Community Café at the Lifelong Learning Centre is run entirely by volunteers and provides a valuable service to students and local residents. If you could spare a few hours to help in the café during term time we would love to hear from you. Ongoing support and free training is provided. Please phone Rose on 272488 or Julie on 272466 for more information.

Garden Competition

This year there were more entrants to the Garden Competition, noticeably children. It was very successful and thanks goes to all those that took part. The Parish Council is holding a competition again in July 2006 and entry forms will be included in the Parish Newsletter.

Pictured are the Chairman with last years overall winner Mr Ted Lowe from Donnington who is receiving the Rose Bowl and the winners in the Children's Category Miss Emily and Sophie McKeivitt.



Their brother Joshua who also helped was too shy to have his photo taken. They are receiving a trophy purchased by Mrs Pat Green especially for this category.

Grass Verges

The majority of the grass verges in Turreff Avenue and Baldwin Webb Avenue have now been replaced with tarmac. It is hoped that those that have not yet been done will have the necessary work carried out on them this year.



Church Light, St Michael's Church, Lilleshall

A new light has been erected outside the entrance doors to St Michael's Church at a cost of £570. Thanks go to Councillor Andrew Baker who was very active in the installation process of this light.

Extension to Turreff Hall

Due to the popularity of Turreff Hall with groups and clubs the Parish Council decided that an extension was required to store all their equipment as well as the machinery and files belonging to the Council. A Capital Fund had been set up to finance this project and plans have now been approved. It is hoped that the work will start shortly with minimum disruption to the daily running of the Hall and close neighbours.

Footpath, Bretton Park

The Parish Council is still negotiating with the Borough Council and owners of the site for the re-opening of the footpath at Bretton Park, Muxton. Thanks must go to Mr Ken Trumper who is actively pursuing this matter and providing the Parish Council with information relevant to this cause.

Muxton

Work on the land opposite Muxton Primary School has been completed with the addition of wild flower beds and benches.

One that got away

It had been suggested that hanging baskets be placed on the Parade this spring. However, the cost of purchasing and maintaining them came as a bit of a shock and in the pursuit of Best Value, the Council could not justify the expense so, unfortunately, there will not be any flowers on show this spring.

Attending a convention, 3 psychiatrists take a walk. "People are always coming to us with their guilt and fears," one says, "but we have no one to go to with our problems. Since we're all professionals, why don't we hear each other out right-now?" "They agree that this is a good idea. The first psychiatrist confesses, "I'm a compulsive shopper and deeply in debt, so I overcharge patients as often as I can." The second admits, "I have a drug problem that's out of control, and I frequently pressure my patients into buying illegal drugs for me." The third psychiatrist says, "I know it's wrong, but no matter how hard I try, I just can't keep a secret."

Chairman's Report



I have pleasure in presenting my annual report in what has been another successful year for the Parish Council. I would like to thank each and every member of the Council for their time spent serving the community and making my task as Chairman that much easier and enjoyable. I would also like to thank those that supported me by attending the Civic Services held at St Matthew's Church, Donnington to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the end of World War 2 and at St Michael's Church, Lilleshall to commemorate St George's Day.

Whilst undertaking the rôle of Chairman to this Parish Council I was extremely pleased to see the support that ABRO Donnington received in its victorious fight against the proposed loss of jobs and thank all those that took part in the process.

The Parish Council, together with the Borough Council, Wrekin Housing Trust and Bromford Christian Housing Association raised £60,000 to install the new "Puffin" Crossing on Wellington Road, Donnington. Other highlights of my year have included switching on the Christmas Lights with Mrs S Brazier (hopefully we can keep on increasing the number of these festive lights around the Parish), judging the Parish Council garden competition and judging at the horticultural show recently held at Turreff Hall.

During the past year the various committees have continued their important work for the parish and these are reported on later.

In December the Clerk became the first in Telford to attain the Certificate in Local Council Administration (CiLCA). The next achievement that the Parish Council wishes to aim for is "Quality Status". Part of the criteria for this is to have a qualified Clerk (which it now has) and it is required to have a Parish Plan. The parishioners' participation by providing comments, views and suggestions to improve services and structure of the villages/towns will be paramount in the compilation of this document. Further information regarding this will be made available once the project is up and running.

The issue of Lilleshall being included as a "key settlement" in the Borough Council's Local Development Framework (LDF) is still being contested and is a high priority with parishioners and Councillors alike.

I would like to take this opportunity in wishing the new Chair the very best in their Term of Office and thank the Clerk and all the staff for their hard work and help throughout the year.

These are from a book called Disorder in the Courts of America, and are things people actually said in court, word for word, taken down and now published by court reporters who had the torment of staying calm while these exchanges were actually taking place.

ATTORNEY: Doctor, how many of your autopsies have you performed on dead people?
 WITNESS: All my autopsies are performed on dead people.

ATTORNEY: Do you recall the time that you examined the body?
 WITNESS: The autopsy started around 8:30 p.m.
 ATTORNEY: And Mr. Denton was dead at the time?
 WITNESS: No, he was sitting on the table wondering why I was doing an autopsy on him!

Finance Committee

Chair Mrs Liz Clare, Vice-Chair Clive Mason, Andrew Baker, Mrs Rose Gregory, Phil Norton, Rodney Pitt, Mike Skelton, Mrs Viv Verster.



The Finance Committee monitors, oversees and reviews all matters relating to Council finances and its use of resources. It ensures the efficient and effective management of those resources and makes recommendations to full Council as appropriate. During the year 1st April 2005 to 31st March 2006 the Committee met a total of 5 times.

The Council's precept for 2005/2006 was set at £168,000. This meant a cost of £39.95 to each household within the Parish as part of the Council Tax. This figure is set according to the number of Band "D" properties in the parish which is given at 4,205.20.

Income 2005/2006		Expenditure 2005/2006	
Precept	168,000	Admin and General Purposes	81,140
Turreff Hall	22,513	Grants	16,048
Cordingley Hall	7,500	Turreff Hall	21,710
Environment	3,704	Cordingley Hall	2,276
Miscellaneous	8,048	Environment	49,032
		Street/Christmas Lighting	34,858

The Parish Council was successful in its application to the Awards for All Lottery Scheme and managed to obtain £2,763 to purchase colour CCTV Cameras to be installed at Turreff Hall and to improve lighting around the building.

It purchased 30 Neighbourhood Watch Signs at a discounted price of £165 and these are distributed to Neighbourhood Watch Schemes upon request around the parish.

Grants totalling £16,048 were awarded to 35 groups and organisations that benefit the inhabitants within the Parish. Most notably, the Parish Council sponsored the Donnington Beat Manager's Vehicle and helped Lilleshall Memorial Hall with its maintenance and improvements to its facilities. For the third year running the Council provided vouchers at Christmas for the pensioners residing in the parish which appear to be increasing in popularity every year. Last Christmas 1,018 pensioners claimed their vouchers.

Once again, the Parish Council successfully passed its Annual Audit Report which is made available to the public every year. Notices of when the accounts are available for inspection are displayed at the Parish Office and in the local press.

The Parish Council is determined to ensure that "Best Value" is provided to the residents and electorate of Donnington, Lilleshall and Muxton.

This guy comes home from work one day to find his dog with the neighbor's pet rabbit in his mouth. The rabbit is very dead and the guy panics. He thinks the neighbors are going to hate him forever, so he takes the dirty, chewed-up rabbit into the house, gives it a bath, blow-dries its fur, and puts the rabbit back into the cage at the neighbor's house, hoping that they will think it died of natural causes. A few days later, the neighbor is outside and asks the guy, "Did you hear that Fluffy died?" The guy stumbles around and says, "Um.. no.. um.. what happened?" The neighbor replies, "We just found him dead in his cage one day, but the weird thing is that the day after we buried him we went outside and someone had dug him up, gave him a bath and put him back into the cage."

Halls and Environment Committee

Chair Ms Cindy Mason, Vice-Chair Phil Norton, Andrew Baker, Mrs Veronica Brown, Brian Green, Mrs Pat Green, Mrs Rose Gregory, Graham Platt, Keith Watkins.



The Halls and Environment Committee administers all buildings, bus shelters, street lights, benches and land owned by the Parish Council. Its aim is to ensure the efficient and effective management of those resources and make recommendations to full Council as appropriate. The Committee met six times during the year.

As this Committee deals with the maintenance and upkeep of the Parish Council's assets, a brief description follows of selected items of work and events that occurred throughout the parish during 2005/2006:

Brands Meadow Play Area

The Parish Council formed a partnership with the Beth Johnson Housing Association and Brands Meadow Residents Association to provide goal ends at the play area and to maintain the land. Hopefully, in the near future a small play park will be created for younger children together with a BMX bike track. The Parish Council has already carried out some tree works at this location and the wood was chipped and laid as a path through the wood to simulate a bike track. Regular updates on the proposed projects will be contained in the Parish Newsletter.

Grass Cutting

The Estate Manager continued to maintain the grass cutting to a high standard on land owned by the Parish Council and in the closed areas of the churchyards at St Matthew's Church and St Michael's Church. This year a new ride on mower had to be purchased due to the old mower catching fire. Thankfully, the Estate Manager was not hurt during this.

Bus Shelters


The renovation of the bus shelters was completed last year in Lilleshall and now the Parish Council is concentrating on those in Donnington. This project will carry on over the years until all shelters owned by the Parish Council (all the Brick Shelters) have been restored to a high standard.

Operation Clean Sweep

The Parish Council together with the Police, Wrekin Housing Trust, The Borough Council and Neighbourhood Co-ordinator successfully carried out another "Operation Clean Sweep" around Donnington. Each member of the partnership concentrated on their own specific roles with the police targeting vehicles and crime, the Housing Association ensuring that gardens were tidied and rubbish removed and the Parish Council removed graffiti. All this was organised through the Neighbourhood Co-ordinator, Fiona Moore.


ATTORNEY: Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse? WITNESS: No.
 ATTORNEY: Did you check for blood pressure? WITNESS: No.
 ATTORNEY: Did you check for breathing? WITNESS: No.
 ATTORNEY: So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy? WITNESS: No.
 ATTORNEY: How can you be so sure, Doctor?
 WITNESS: Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar.
 ATTORNEY: But could the patient have still been alive, nevertheless?
 WITNESS: Yes, it is possible that he could have been alive and practicing law



Fri 18th August	'Monkey Magic' Family trip 9am – 2.30pm Cost: Adults £4, Children £2.50. (50 places) Please book your place at registration	Registration for this event is on Fri 14 th July, 4.30 – 6.00pm at Lifelong Learning Centre or Mon 17 th July, 4.30 – 5.30pm at Methodist Church	Tel: Julie Chapman 07973 454 656
	Breakdancing workshop for 10 – 13yrs (yrs 6 – 8). 10 – 12 & 1pm – 3pm 14 places. Free. Please book your place at registration	Registration for this event is on Fri 14 th July, 4.30 – 6.00pm at Lifelong Learning Centre or Mon 17 th July, 4.30 – 5.30pm at Methodist Church	Tel: Julie Chapman 07973 454 656
Week 5 of school summer holidays; Monday 21st – Friday 25th August			
Mon 21st August	Multi Sports 8 – 16yrs	Multi Use Games Area, BroadOaks (Esso) fields	10 – 12 202725
	Summer playscheme (5 – 11yrs)	Lifelong Learning Centre	11.05-1pm & 2.05-4pm Sandra Mullinder 277371
	Junior Youth Club for 10 – 13yrs (Years 6 to 8)	Methodist Church hall, Wrekin Drive	5.30 – 7pm Tel: Julie Chapman 07973 454 656
Tues 22nd August 	'Ice skating' trip for 10 – 13yrs. 10am – 1pm Cost £1.50. 12 Places. Please book at registration	Registration for this event is on Fri 14 th July, 4.30 – 6pm at Lifelong Learning Centre or Mon 17 th July, 4.30 – 5.30pm at Methodist Church	Tel: Julie Chapman 07973 454 656
	Summer playscheme (5 – 11yrs)	Turreff Hall	11.05 – 1pm Sandra Mullinder 277371
	'Bike riding' for 10 – 13yrs. 10 free places. Bikes provided. Please book at registration	Registration for this event is on Fri 14 th July, 4.30 – 6pm at Lifelong Learning Centre or Mon 17 th July, 4.30 – 5.30pm at Methodist Church	Tel: Julie Chapman 07973 454 656
	Summer playscheme for 5 – 11yrs	Multi Use Games Area, BroadOaks (Esso) fields	2.05 – 4pm Sandra Mullinder 277371
	Street sport for all ages	BroadOaks (Esso) Fields, Donnington	2 – 4pm Joe Bates: 203132
Wed 23rd August	'Laser Quest & bowling' trip for 10 – 13yrs. 10am – 3pm. Cost £4 14 Places. Please book at registration	Registration for this event is on Fri 14 th July, 4.30 – 6pm at Lifelong Learning Centre or Mon 17 th July, 4.30 – 5.30pm at Methodist Church	Tel: Julie Chapman 07973 454 656
	Summer playscheme (5 – 11yrs)	Lifelong Learning Centre	11.05 – 1pm & 2.05 – 4pm Sandra Mullinder 277371
Thurs 24th August	'Fun day' to celebrate a new community green space in Ash Lea Drive' for all the family.	Ash Lea Drive community green	10am – 2pm Tel: Julie Chapman 07973 454 656 or Fiona Moore on 608012
	Summer playscheme (5 – 11yrs)	Turreff Hall	11.05-1.00 Sandra Mullinder 277371
	Summer playscheme for 5 – 11yrs	Multi Use Games Area, BroadOaks (Esso) fields	2.05-4.00pm Sandra Mullinder 277371
Fri 25th August	Introduction to photography workshop for 10 – 13yrs. 10am-12pm & 1pm – 3pm. 14 Free places. Please book at registration	Registration for this event is on Fri 14 th July, 4.30 – 6pm at Lifelong Learning Centre or Mon 17 th July, 4.30 – 5.30pm at Methodist Church	Tel: Julie Chapman 07973 454 656

Also...
Summer Holiday at Donnington Library
 This year's Summer Reading Challenge is **The Reading Mission**, which invites all children to become a **Reading Agent** and explore different places through the world of books. It is free to join and there is plenty to do for the whole family. Just ask at the Library.



Date	Activity	Venue	Time	Contact
Week 1 of school summer holidays; Monday 24th July – Friday 28th July				
Mon 24th July	Multi Sports 8 – 16yrs	Multi Use Games Area, BroadOaks (Esso) fields	10 – 12	202725
	SHY – Health Services for Young People Under 25yrs. Confidential drop-in.	The Community House, 26 – 28 The Glebelands, Donnington Wood.	3.30 – 5.30pm	676379
	Junior Youth Club for 10 – 13yrs (Years 6 to 8)	Methodist Church hall, Wrekin Drive	5.30 – 7pm	Tel: Julie Chapman 07973 454 656
	Young women's group (13 – 19yrs)	Donnington Wood Youth Project (next to St Matthews school)	7 – 9pm	Shamim Bhatti 619945
Tues 25th July	Barge trip & walk for 10 – 13yrs. 9.15am – 3pm Cost £3. 14 Places. Please book at registration	Registration for this event is on Fri 14 th July, 4.30 – 6pm at Lifelong Learning Centre or Mon 17 th July, 4.30 – 5.30pm at Methodist Church		Tel: Julie Chapman 07973 454 656
	Open youth club (13 – 19yrs)	Donnington Wood Youth Project (next to St Matthews school)	7 – 9pm	Shamim Bhatti 619945
Wed 26th July	Street sport for all ages. Face painting, quick cricket & Mosaic art for 10 – 13yrs (Years 6 to 8)	Multi Use Games Area, BroadOaks (Esso) fields	10 – 2 (St sport starts at 11am)	Tel: Julie Chapman 07973 454 656 Or Joe Bates: 203132 for the street sport
	Open Youth club(13 – 19yrs)	Donnington Wood Youth Project (next to St Matthews school)	7 – 9pm	Shamim Bhatti 619945
Thurs 27th July	Family Trip to Rhyl. 8.30am – 6.30pm Cost: Adults £5, Children £3.50 Please book your place at registration	Registration for this event is on Fri 14 th July, 4.30 – 6pm at Lifelong Learning Centre or Mon 17 th July, 4.30 – 5.30pm at Methodist Church		Tel: Julie Chapman 07973 454 656
	Open youth club (13 – 19yrs)	Donnington Wood Youth Project (next to St Matthews school)	7 – 9pm	Shamim Bhatti 619945
Fri 28th July	DJ Mixing workshop for 10 – 13yrs. 10 – 12pm & 1 – 3pm. Free. 14 places. Please book at registration	Registration for this event is on Fri 14 th July, 4.30 – 6pm at Lifelong Learning Centre or Mon 17 th July, 4.30 – 5.30pm at Methodist Church		Tel: Julie Chapman 07973 454 656
Week 2 of school summer holidays; Monday 31st July – Friday 4th August				
Mon 31st July	'Beat That' activities connecting to the 'Reading Mission' for 10yrs+	Donnington Library 	10 – 11	Donnington Library 605872 <i>Places limited. Pre-book for a guaranteed place</i>
	Story sessions. All welcome (young children must be accompanied by an adult)	Donnington Library	11 – 11.30am	Donnington Library 605872
	Multi Sports 8 – 16yrs	Multi Use Games Area, Broad Oaks (Esso) fields	10 – 12	202725
	Summer playscheme (5 – 11yrs)	Lifelong Learning Centre	11.05 – 1pm & 2.05 – 4pm	Sandra Mullinder 277371
	SHY – Health Services for Young People Under 25yrs. Confidential drop-in.	The Community House, 26 – 28 The Glebelands, Donnington Wood.	3.30-5.30pm	676379
Mon 31st July	Junior Youth Club for 10 – 13yrs (Years 6 to 8)	Methodist Church hall, Wrekin Drive	5.30 – 7pm	Tel: Julie Chapman 07973 454 656
	Young women's group (13 – 19yrs)	Donnington Wood Youth Project (next to St Matthews school)	7 – 9pm	Shamim Bhatti 619945

Tues 1st August	'Monkey Magic' trip for 10 – 13yrs. 9.30am – 4pm Cost £2.50. 14 Places. Please book at registration	Registration for this event is on Fri 14 th July, 4.30 – 6pm at Lifelong Learning Centre or Mon 17 th July, 4.30 – 5.30pm at Methodist Church		Tel: Julie Chapman 07973 454 656
	Summer playscheme for 5 – 11yrs	Turreff Hall	11.05 – 1pm	Sandra Mullinder 277371
	Summer playscheme for 5 – 11yrs	Multi Use Games Area, BroadOaks (Esso) fields	2.05 – 4pm	Sandra Mullinder 277371
	Street sport for all ages	BroadOaks (Esso) Fields, Donnington	2 – 4pm	Joe Bates: 203132
	Open youth club (13 – 19yrs)	Donnington Wood Youth Project (next to St Matthews school)	7 – 9pm	Shamim Bhatti 619945
Wed 2nd August	'Cariba Creek' trip for 10 – 13yrs. 9.30am – 3.15pm Cost £6. 14 Places. Please book at registration	Registration for this event is on Fri 14 th July, 4.30 – 6.00pm at Lifelong Learning Centre or Mon 17 th July, 4.30 – 5.30pm at Methodist Church		Tel: Julie Chapman 07973 454 656
	Summer playscheme (5 – 11yrs)	Lifelong Learning Centre	11.05 – 1.00 & 2.05 – 4.00pm	Sandra Mullinder 277371
	Open Youth Club (13 – 19yrs)	Donnington Wood Youth Project (next to St Matthews school)	7.00 – 9.00pm	Shamim Bhatti 619945
Thurs 3rd August	'Barmouth' trip for 10 – 13yrs. 8.45am-6.30pm Cost £4. 15 Places. Please book at registration	Registration for this event is on Fri 14 th July, 4.30 – 6.00pm at Lifelong Learning Centre or Mon 17 th July, 4.30 – 5.30pm at Methodist Church		Tel: Julie Chapman 07973 454 656
	Summer playscheme for 5 – 11yrs	Turreff Hall	11.05 – 1.00	Sandra Mullinder 277371
	Summer playscheme for 5 – 11yrs	Multi Use Games Area, BroadOaks (Esso) fields	2.05 – 4.00pm	Sandra Mullinder 277371
	Open youth club (13 – 19yrs)	Donnington Wood Youth Project (next to St Matthews school)	7.00 – 9.00pm	Shamim Bhatti 619945
Fri 4th August	'Donnington Children's Day' for 5-13yrs. A fun event organised by young people for young people.	Turreff Hall & Methodist church hall	10am – 3pm	Tel: Julie Chapman 07973 454 656
Week 3 of school summer holidays; Monday 7th – Friday 11th August				
Mon 7th August	Multi Sports 8 – 16yrs	Multi Use Games Area, BroadOaks (Esso) fields	10 – 12	202725
	'Trader' activities connecting to the 'Reading Mission' for 8yrs+	Donnington Library	10 – 11am	Donnington Library 605872 <i>Places limited. Pre-book for a guaranteed place</i>
	Story sessions. All welcome (young children must be accompanied by an adult)	Donnington Library	11 – 11.30am	Donnington Library 605872
	Summer playscheme (5 – 11yrs)	Lifelong Learning Centre	11.05 – 1pm & 2.05 – 4pm	Sandra Mullinder 277371
	SHY - Health Services for Young People Under 25yrs. Confidential drop-in.	The Community House, 26 – 28 The Glebelands, Donnington Wood.	3.30 – 5.30pm	676379
	Junior Youth Club for 10 – 13yrs (Years 6 to 8)	Methodist Church hall, Wrekin Drive	5.30 – 7pm	Tel: Julie Chapman 07973 454 656
	Young women's group (13 – 19yrs)	Donnington Wood Youth Project (next to St Matthews school)	7 – 9pm	Shamim Bhatti 619945

Tues 8th August	Telford Town Park trip for 10 – 13yrs. 10am – 12pm 14 free places. Please book at registration	Registration for this event is on Fri 14 th July, 4.30 – 6pm at Lifelong Learning Centre or Mon 17 th July, 4.30 – 5.30pm at Methodist Church		Tel: Julie Chapman 07973 454 656
	Summer playscheme (5 – 11yrs)	Turreff Hall	11.05 – 1pm	Sandra Mullinder 277371
	Summer playscheme for 5 – 11yrs	Multi Use Games Area, BroadOaks (Esso) fields	2.05 – 4pm	Sandra Mullinder 277371
Wed 9th August	'Activities in the park' for 10 – 13yrs (yrs 6 – 8)	Donnington Recreation Ground	9.30 – 2.30	Tel: Julie Chapman 07973 454 656
	Summer playscheme (5 – 11yrs)	Lifelong Learning Centre	11.05 – 1pm & 2.05 – 4pm	Sandra Mullinder 277371
Thurs 10th August	Summer playscheme (5 – 11yrs)	Turreff Hall	11.05 – 1pm	Sandra Mullinder 277371
	Summer playscheme for 5 – 11yrs	Multi Use Games Area, BroadOaks (Esso) fields	2.05 – 4pm	Sandra Mullinder 277371
	Street sport for all ages	BroadOaks/ Esso Fields, Donnington	2 – 4pm	Joe Bates: 203132
Week 4 of school summer holidays; Monday 14th – Friday 18th August				
Mon 14th August	Multi Sports 8 – 16yrs	Multi Use Games Area, BroadOaks (Esso) fields	10.00 – 12.00	202725
	Summer playscheme (5 – 11yrs)	Lifelong Learning Centre	11.05 – 1pm & 2.05-4pm	Sandra Mullinder 277371
	Junior Youth Club for 10 – 13yrs (Years 6 to 8)	Methodist Church hall, Wrekin Drive	5.30 – 7pm	Tel: Julie Chapman 07973 454 656
Tues 15th August	'Cardingmill Valley' trip for 10 – 13yrs. 10am – 3.30pm Cost £1. 15 Places. Please book at registration	Registration for this event is on Fri 14 th July, 4.30 – 6pm at Lifelong Learning Centre or Mon 17 th July, 4.30 – 5.30pm at Methodist Church		Tel: Julie Chapman 07973 454 656
	Summer playscheme (5 – 11yrs)	Turreff Hall	11.05 – 1pm	Sandra Mullinder 277371
	Summer playscheme for 5 – 11yrs	Multi Use Games Area, BroadOaks (Esso) fields	2.05 – 4pm	Sandra Mullinder 277371
Wed 16th August	'Drayton Manor Park' trip for 10 – 13yrs. 9am – 5pm Cost £10. 25 Places. Please book at registration	Registration for this event is on Fri 14 th July, 4.30 – 6pm at Lifelong Learning Centre or Mon 17 th July, 4.30 – 5.30pm at Methodist Church		Tel: Julie Chapman 07973 454 656
	Summer playscheme (5 – 11yrs)	Lifelong Learning Centre	11.05 – 1pm & 2.05 – 4pm	Sandra Mullinder 277371
Thurs 17th August	'Stottesdon outdoor activities' trip for 10 – 13yrs. 9am – 3.30pm Cost £3 14 Places. Please book at registration	Registration for this event is on Fri 14 th July, 4.30 – 6pm at Lifelong Learning Centre or Mon 17 th July, 4.30 – 5.30pm at Methodist Church		Tel: Julie Chapman 07973 454 656
	Summer playscheme (5 – 11yrs)	Turreff Hall	11.05 – 1pm	Sandra Mullinder 277371
	Summer playscheme for 5 – 11yrs	Multi Use Games Area, BroadOaks (Esso) fields	2.05 – 4pm	Sandra Mullinder 277371